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BUILDING A HALL AT OTTER POINT
CAMPBELL BROTHERS' COURT ACTION FAILS
Otter Point, Feb. 18.—The Otter Point boys are displaying a most progressive spirit. Fifteen days ago the boys organized, and ground is broken for their "Memorial Hall."
The honor of breaking ground fell to members of the ways and means committee, ably led by Tom Cross. It goes to show what can be accomplished when all pull together, and all put their shoulders to the wheel. It is said the hall will be completed in forty days.
Mrs. R. H. Pooley, of Victoria, has kindly consented to organize a concert for the opening.
Alan Watkinson, who had rather a serious accident on Monday, now is progressing favorably. Mr. and Mrs. A. Dods were out for a short visit. Mrs. Olsen and Miss Bentley are spending a few days in Victoria.

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LESS COTTON PER ACRE IN EGYPT
Decreasing Production Creates Problem for Solution
Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 17.—Alarm for the present situation of Egypt's cotton-growing industry is expressed in a memorandum to the Council of Ministers from the Cotton Research Committee. Should the diminution in the yield of cotton continue, the committee says, the result would be a veritable disaster for Egypt.
It was just over 100 years ago that Mohammed Ali introduced the cotton plant into Egypt and the value of the crop steadily increased every year until last year, when it passed the sum of £100,000,000. In spite of all efforts, however, the return per feddan (1 1/2 acres) has in the past twenty years constantly diminished. Although there has been a considerable increase in the area under cultivation, it is stated the total yield last year was less than it was ten years ago. It was only the exceptional prices ruling in 1920 that produced the record value of the crop.
The committee declares that during nine years the administration has been confined to no fewer than seven Ministers, and, therefore, it is not surprising there had been no continuity in the study of the problem.

ITALIAN WORKMEN ARE AGAINST WAR
Employees at Fiat Motor Plant Hold Up Work
Turin, Feb. 18.—The situation at the Fiat plant is becoming more serious daily, owing to the refusal of workmen to manufacture war material even for foreign countries.
An order for lorries, which in the case of war would be transformed into armored cars, was accepted recently from one of the new states of Central Europe, but has been suspended because the men refused to work when they realized the possible use to which the lorries might be put.

DELHI ASSEMBLY PASSES RESOLUTION
Delhi, India, Feb. 17.—The Legislative Assembly after a four-hour debate adopted a resolution, first, affirming that the relations between India and the British Empire be maintained on a basis of equal partnership and complete racial equality; second, regretting the application of martial law by the administration of Punjab—this being calculated deeply to wound the self-respect of the Indians; and, third, demanding compensation for the families of the Amritsar victims on the same scale as Europeans.
A clause asking for the punishment of various officers was withdrawn.

MAN KILLED HIS WIFE AND HIMSELF
Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 18.—After stabbing his wife through the left breast, just above the heart and leaving her in a dying condition on the bed yesterday afternoon, Joseph Passok, an employee at the power house, fled through the back entrance of his home and committed suicide by jumping into the Saskatchewan River.

RUSSIANS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO THE LONDON CONFERENCE
London, Feb. 18.—Mr. Lloyd George (exp.) in the House of Commons yesterday why Russia will not be invited to send a representative to the conference on the Turkish treaty, the Prime Minister said: "Russia, having foolishly declined an invitation to the conference of the Allies in London last summer to settle all outstanding questions because acceptance would have involved arresting the march of her invading armies in Poland, we do not propose to renew the invitation."

WIDOWER NOT GUILTY OF MURDER
Kingston, Ont., Feb. 18.—James Young, of Kalamarg, Ont., who has been a trial at Nanapanee on a charge of having murdered his wife, whose remains were found in the ruins of their home, which was destroyed by fire November 3 last, was found not guilty by a jury here yesterday. There was no evidence to show that Mrs. Young had been murdered.

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L. J. GAUTHIER WAS HEARD AT OTTAWA
Said New Leader Will Arise in Quebec
Was Censured by A. B. McCoig, Member for Kent
Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Louis Joseph Gauthier, member for St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, whose name in the last few months has been frequently mentioned as that of a Cabinet possibility, contributed to the debate on the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne yesterday afternoon. Elected as a Liberal in 1917, Mr. Gauthier spoke yesterday, to use his own words, from the "desert wilderness" of "No Man's Land," the dividing row of seats which lies between the Liberals and the National Progressives.
Taunts. Bitterly Mr. Gauthier flung taunts and ridicule. He attacked his former colleagues with vigor. He protested that he was neither a traitor, a renegade nor a Judas. He was faithful to the principles of liberalism.
Last session Mr. Gauthier electrified the House with his declaration on the hour of Quebec, and yesterday he repeated the words. "The hour of Quebec has not yet come," he declared. "I repeat the words." And Mr. Gauthier likened himself to John the Baptist, as the forerunner of a man "who will come and my province will be the first to witness the gospel of toleration and self-respect." Though his people constituted a minority in the country the man would show there was no reason why the majority should not unite so that Canada would have another era of happiness, of prosperity, of contentment, of goodwill. "I say," Mr. Gauthier declared, "this man will come. The hour of Quebec has struck. This man will save the situation."

AMERICAN MASTER HAS LIKE LEADER KING, HE WANTS DOMINION ELECTION
Clash in Senate Between Dandurand and Blondin
Ottawa, Feb. 18.—(Canadian Press)—A. R. McMaster, Brome, Quebec, continued his speech on the Address in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon. It must have struck the members, he said, that no serious attempt had been made by members of the Government side with the exception of the Prime Minister, to advance any argument against the Liberal Amendment. In view of this fact, said Mr. McMaster, he was driven to deal directly with the remarks made by the Prime Minister. Mr. Meighen had taken the position that the House was elected by a majority of the people and that the Government commanded a majority of the members in the House. To begin with, said the member for Brome, the Prime Minister did not know whether he had a majority in the House until the amendment was voted upon.
In the Country. Secondly, the question was whether the Prime Minister had a majority in the country. Last year the Government passed a franchise bill, the object of which appeared to be to disfranchise all those persons who would vote against the Government and give the franchise to those who might support the Government. There was at the time of the last election, Mr. McMaster contended, an understanding reached that the Government would hold power only for the period of the war and that of demobilization.
This was clearly Hon. F. B. Carvell's view of the mandate granted to him by his electors. Mr. Carvell had stated that he had entered the Government for one specific purpose, to help win the war and for the period of the war and a reasonable time for demobilization. When this time elapsed, Mr. Carvell had immediately resigned.
Mr. McMaster also cited statements made by J. L. Calder in 1917. He quoted Mr. Calder as having declared that he remained a Liberal and at the end of the war would resume the fight for Liberal principles.
"Mr. McMaster contended, "that he took his coat off again." Mr. Calder had declared that the sole reason for the union of parties was the winning of the war. Mr. McMaster quoted from a resolution passed at a meeting of Conservative Liberals in Hamilton, which declared in support of the Union Government for the duration of the war. Liberals who had supported the Union Government had done so under the direct statement that their action was for the period of the war only.
Differences. Answering the Prime Minister's contention that the policy of his Government was the same as that of the Government preceding it, Mr. McMaster declared that the object of the Union Government had been to prosecute the war, for the maintenance of democracy and the crushing of autocracy. The actions of the present Government had shown that it was opposed to the maintenance of democracy by hanging on to office and its support of protectionist principles was support of autocracy.
The Duke of Devonshire, who was the member of a Cabinet most liberal in order to give the country a strong Government, the Prime Minister, while he had at Sherbrooke stood for the maintenance of duties and at Winnipeg expressed the hope that duties would be lower, had been "a pretty consistent protectionist."

TORONTO MEETING WAS INTERRUPTED
Toronto, Feb. 18.—Four persistent interrupters at a meeting in Massey Hall last night under the auspices of the British Empire League of Canada were removed from the building by the police and taken before Chief of Police Dixon. The latter lectured them and promised a jail term for the next offence of the kind.
The meeting was addressed by Major G. H. Putnam, of New York City, and Eustace Rustomjee, of Bombay, India. Hoots, hisses, catcalls and boisterous conversation interrupted both speakers and not even the appeal of Major Putnam, that "an old man of seventy-seven years" be allowed to finish what he had to say was heeded. The conclusion of Mr. Rustomjee's address was lost in a babel of noise.

VANCOUVER ASKS A COAL INQUIRY
Vancouver, Feb. 18.—With but one dissenting vote, the City Council, sitting as the Industries Committee, yesterday, decided to recommend to the Provincial Government the holding of a coal inquiry.
The Citizens' Committee presented its case, and Dr. Nichol Thompson, formerly Advisory Fuel Controller for the Dominion Government in this Province, argued that no inquiry was necessary.
He pointed out that the Dominion Order-in-Council conferred on fuel controllers and the right to exercise all the powers that the Dominion would have in this matter.

UNIVERSITY FACULTY UPHELD BY SENATE
Vancouver, Feb. 18.—The recommendation of the faculty of the University of British Columbia that thirty out of thirty-three students should be asked to withdraw from the institution on account of not having obtained sufficient marks at the Christ-mas examinations has been endorsed by the senate at its monthly meeting.
The senate, a student body of 120 members, and was quite capable of functioning without calling on the faculty to advise it.
Prof. Robinson, who took exception to the suggestion, in replying to a question said that the part of the report referred to a letter which had been sent to the senate by a parent of one of the students, in which the motion to have this portion of the report eliminated was defeated by 11 votes to 8.
The future policy of the University with reference to the dismissal of students was referred to a committee consisting of the president of the University, three members of the faculties and three non-faculty members of the senate.

PRIME MINISTER AUSTRALIA INJURED
Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 17.—Rt. Hon. William M. Hughes, Prime Minister of Australia, was seriously injured in the back to-day while playing in a cricket match.
Rev. Archibald Graham, chaplain at the Westminster Hospital, has refused a call to St. Andrew's Church, London.
A "Crime." In a speech Senator Fowler characterized the new Senate chamber as a crime perpetrated on the country.
A bill to amend the Criminal Code to provide for the punishment and re-

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ALBERTA BUTTER AND B. C. MARKET
Calgary, Feb. 18.—The possibility of Alberta losing the British Columbia market for butter was discussed at the dairy convention here. It was pointed out that New Zealand butter sells more cheaply in British Columbia than the Alberta product, and is coming over in great quantities. The grade of Alberta butter had to be improved, it was pointed out.
The Duke of Sutherland's farm at Brooks carried off honors in oats, barley and alfalfa in the seed fair here. Special prize for the best bushel of wheat was won by L. W. Fother, of Loughheed, Alta.
AWARDED \$16,000.
Kingston, Ont., Feb. 18.—Francis Maguire, who sued his brother, James D. Maguire, for \$20,000 for the alienation of his wife's affections, and for having improper relations with her, Senator Dandurand, resuming the debate, attacked the Conservative party on its attitude on reciprocity in 1911, and stated that while the Liberal party was fighting for a square deal for the farmers, the Postmaster-General was down in Quebec shooting holes in the British flag.
Senator Dandurand said the Postmaster-General did not deny what he (Senator Dandurand) had said.
"That is a wilful calumny," declared Senator Blondin.

REV. C. C. OWEN MOVES TO CHILE
Vancouver, Feb. 18.—After eighteen years in Vancouver, Major the Rev. C. C. Owen will leave on March 5 for Valparaiso, South America, where he will take up work in one of the five important charges vacant in Chile.
For more than two years Major Owen has been officiating as senior chaplain to the Department of S. C. R. He came here from London, Ont., in 1903, as rector of Christ Church. For some considerable time he served overseas as chaplain of the 29th Battalion. His son, "Dad" Owen, was killed while fighting with the 7th Battalion.
Major Owen has agreed to work in one of the Chile charges for six months, and if he finds he is suitable his family will join him. Mrs. Owen has several near relatives now living in Valparaiso, where she lived as a child.
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HER STATUS.

The people of South Africa having declared their preference for the status of South Africa as defined by General Smuts over that of a republic as advocated by General Hertzog, it will be of interest to determine just what this verdict means.

South Africa will remain within the Empire, but this is not to be the old Empire of central supremacy and subordinate Dominions. The old Empire "ceased to exist as a result of the war."

South Africa has the right to amend her own constitution (Union constitution, 1909.) South Africa has the power to limit appeals to South African courts, except Admiralty cases, which, in the main, are international in character.

South Africa will have her own flag. (Vide speeches by Smuts in Union parliament.)

South Africa will have power and authority, not only with respect to domestic questions, but also over international and foreign relations.

South Africa can be involved in war only by action by the South African Government and Parliament, and they alone can make peace for South Africa.

South Africa will be a sovereign, independent state. "We are out for a sovereign status."

"No majority vote can bind us." "We are opposed to closer union either in the shape of Imperial Federation with legislative powers or an Imperial Council with executive power."

"I am here to-day as Prime Minister on an equal footing with Lloyd George." (Smuts: at Magaliesburg, Dec. 16, 1920.)

South Africa will be an independent sovereign state "in friendly association with the British Empire," which will "favor the development of the periodic conference system between the various governments of our Commonwealth with a view to removing possible causes of friction and misunderstanding, furthering the interests of the Commonwealth, and its component states and discussing workable ideas of common policies."

The above is the interpretation of South Africa's status the majority of the English-speaking and moderate Dutch electors voted for. It is almost as strongly opposed to the Imperial Federation programme as to the policy of General Hertzog.

COMMISSION OF THREE.

In the light of Mr. Oliver's forecast of some of the major provisions of the Moderation Bill it may be assumed that by the time the measure reaches the statute books the Government will have been authorized to appoint a Commission of three to administer the Act. And if due regard shall be paid to the selection of its personnel there is no reason why a body of this size should not be able to deal with all such intricacies as may be expected to present themselves during the early and subsequent stages of the operation of the law.

should be composed of men who know more about business than they do about politics and at least one of its number should be possessed of some intimacy with the "traffic."

On the assumption that its functions would be principally administrative nobody would accuse Premier Oliver of overloading the new Department were he to make provision for an effective system of oversight by one or more officials who would be responsible to the Commission for the proper conduct of the various stores throughout the Province. One inspector for Vancouver Island and two for the Mainland should justify themselves and assist the Commission in the many matters related to the operation of the Act which might be difficult to deal with at long range.

RATTLING THE SWORD.

Whether the rest of the Allied countries consider it good business or not France does not intend that Germany shall refuse to pay her reparation bill unless she wishes large parts of her territory to be invaded by French troops. At the same time there will probably be sufficient persuasion at the London Conference to convince the French delegates that any attempt to employ armed force in the face of Germany's present condition would be attended by grave dangers if not by internal disruption itself. It goes without saying that the London Conference must be firm with the debtor; but it will also remember that if Germany is to pay all or part of the bill she must be permitted to do so under such conditions as may guarantee the agreement which she will be required to sign at the outset.

THE P. G. E.

It may be a number of years before the taxpayers of British Columbia become enthusiastic over the annual statement of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company. Last year's deficit amounted to well over three hundred thousand dollars and there are little or no prospects that the business for 1921 has anything better in store.

Most of the arguments are in favor of going ahead with the project and little difficulty would be experienced by the Government in taking the necessary action if the Provincial Treasury would stand the strain. The vast area in the Peace River district will not be developed until it may be assured of adequate transportation facilities. The coast cities will have to wait for the business that would accrue as a natural consequence of more extensive settlement at the other end of a line which is intended to connect the farmers of the eastern boundary of the Province with the Pacific ports.

In the meantime the Government would be glad to unload its railway upon the Dominion and the majority of the people in this Province would readily agree to the change of ownership. But until the authorities at Ottawa are able to see it that way British Columbia will have to make up its mind what it is going to do with its own property.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Mr. George S. Hanes, Independent member for North Vancouver, is out with a promise that he will move for the appointment of a Select Committee of the House to probe the coal question. It was hardly to be expected that Mr. Bowser's plea for an inquiry into his under-world collusion charges would have to play second fiddle to anything so uninteresting as coal.

According to Kari K. Wiegand Germany will spring her proposals to Allied reparations demands as a surprise at the London Conference. But if they are not popular and are insisted upon by the German representatives the surprise may come from the other parties to the controversy.

Mr. A. G. Gardiner, to whom the title of "gloomy editor" may now be applied, is inclined to regard the Cardigan election as the turning point in the career of Mr. Lloyd George. But if the Prime Minister's secretary should capture the seat what will Mr. Gardiner say then?

British Toryism has given up all hope that Mr. Lloyd George will join the Carlton Club and become a real honest-to-goodness Conservative. That will always explain the reason why a very determined attempt will be made sooner or later to separate the Liberal from the Unionist in the Coalition Party.

OTHER PAPERS' VIEWS

BRITAIN AND FRANCE

In England an intelligent and informed public opinion has long since recovered from the frenzy of the "khaki election," in which Lloyd George promised that Germany would be made to pay for the war and that the Kaiser would be tried as a common criminal. Intelligent self-interest, no less than common sense, has caused England to take a different view of the reparations question.

A CRISIS THAT IS NOT

The British Foreign Office has taken the trouble to repudiate the warning of critical relations between the United States and Great Britain, said to have been given in confidence to the correspondents by an anonymous official. The repudiation was hardly necessary in this country.

The relations between the United States and Great Britain may not be all that they might be, but it can fairly be said that the two countries seem to be getting along as well with each other as they are with themselves, which is all that can be expected in these times.

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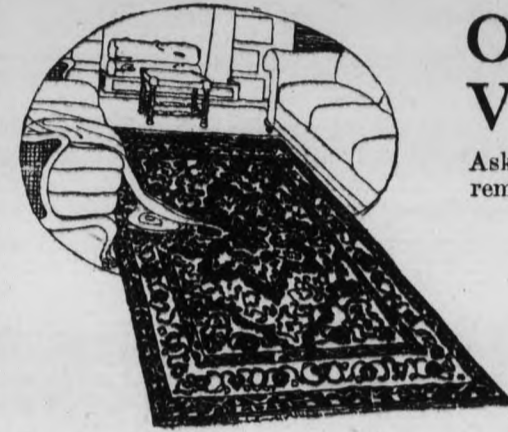
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A JAPANESE ROTARY STORY. The Rotary Club of Tokyo, Japan, is of recent origin. Harry Lauder, who is a member of the Glasgow (Scotland) Rotary Club, has a song about the Rotary Club which he calls "In the Rotary," and which has been made into a phonograph record.

GRANTS FREE HALL SITE TO INSTITUTE AT GARDEN CITY. A large deputation from the Garden City Women's Institute last night asked the Saanich Council to grant the Institute title to a lot on Jasmine Avenue, which has been taken over for unpaid taxes, as a site for a hall, which the Institute is contemplating building.

A NEBRASKA MEASURE. Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 18.—The House to-day passed the bill which would deprive aliens ineligible to citizenship from owning land in Nebraska. The vote was 60 to 29. The bill now goes to the Senate.

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Women's Institute Complains of Slaughterhouse Conditions

Meat inspection was the cause of a warm debate at the Saanich Council board last night, when a letter from the Garden City Women's Institute was referred to the Council by the Medical Health Officer, Dr. Vye. The Institute declared that conditions at the Burnside Road abattoir were not clean, and asked whether

meat was inspected in Saanich before being offered for sale. **Favors Central Premises.** Councillor Kingwell declared he favored the establishment of a central abattoir, and prosecution of those slaughtering at other points. "That is the only way in which you can inspect meats and secure cleanly conditions," he said. Councillor Horner stated such a course would bring all the farmers up in arms, and suggested the opposition which long drives to such a central abattoir would arouse "There's Brooks now, imagine whether he will enjoy bringing cattle from his place in Ward Six," he said. Councillor Brooks broke in upon the discussion with the remark, "I have a bull I'm trying to get rid of, if no one comes for him I'll certainly kill him, and I rather think if I tried to drive that bull along the road to Royal Oak Councillor Kingwell would be in a hurry to depart hence. The bull is frisky, and I guess he'll not do for road walking." Eventually the Council adopted a

WOULD PENALIZE TOO EASY SPENDING

Trustees Overstepping Estimates; Should Be Prosecuted

"If these trustees overspend on their estimates it is as good as stealing the public money, and we should prosecute them," said Councillor Kingwell last night, when the estimates of the Saanich School Board

came before the Saanich Council for formal approval. His protest was aroused by the inclusion of an item in the school estimates to cover an overdraft by the 1920 Board. He then moved that both ordinary and extraordinary estimates be not passed until the Council and the Board have held a joint meeting, this being unanimously adopted. Reeve Watson remarked: "Knowing what I do of the school work I can assure you the estimates only cover what is necessary. Whether you can stand the gaff or not is another matter." The ordinary estimates call for \$113,485, of which the tax rate must provide \$77,711. The extraordinary estimates will call for \$35,500 from Saanich ratepayers, after allowing for Government assistance totalling \$12,000. A Connecticut court decided that dental bridge work is a part of the human anatomy, but that a wooden leg is not.

ANSWERS CHARGES OF WAR VETERANS

Mr. Day Says Members Criticize G. W. V. A. Executive

That he never turned down or refused to help any man, either returned soldier or civilian, who deserved assistance, is the claim advanced by John Day, supervisor of the city's wood cutting scheme, in replying to criticism by the executive of the Great War Veterans' Association. In a letter which Mr. Day has written to the Association, in answer to its proposal that he be removed from office, Mr. Day says that a number of the G. W. V. A. members have spoken bitterly of him over the action of the executive.

"Why? you ask," he proceeds. "Let me tell you. These men knew me in 1915 and '16. One clause, No. 2, states, 'That he does not give sympathetic hearing to those who apply for work under the scheme.' These men know this to be a deliberate falsehood. Let me give you an example. I returned men working for me on the beaches. Let them get in touch with the scores I met morning, noon and night for the month of the boat in '15 and '16, men whom I visited in the hospital and men whom I dealt with long before there was a hospital long before there was a Labor Bureau, when I was a member of the executive of the Government Labor Office. Yes, from the day of its foundation to the day when I sold the furniture at the last and the money was distributed to the various organizations. And again my stand on conscription. These men will tell you that we received no pay for this work, simply because it was our duty. **Expects Fair Play.**

"In conclusion, I wish to say that if it is necessary for me to encourage and support hypocrisy, deceit and malingering to gain the good will of any body or organization, then I shall mislead. Let me be out for a square deal and expect a square deal. Those who know me and believe in this principle, support me. There is one thing certain, that the real men who went over there for the purpose of fighting for the British freedom will, at least, search for the truth and not like that German foe, use poison gas to gain their ends. "I make this claim: I never turned down or refused to help any man, who deserved help, if it was within my power to do so, and when I refuse to do this, then the case is a simple one and does not deserve help. "I belong to that race that believes in fair play. In a fight, I want no quarter nor do I expect it. If I am attacked, then I claim the right to attack. I fear no man, nor organization, feeling that I have done no wrong. I then have no need to fear. If I make a mistake I am always prepared to make good and apologize."

CHEAPER POWDER FOR PROSPECTORS

Necessary Authority Will Be Sought at Present Session

Announcement is made in a letter to the British Columbia Prospectors' Protective Association, whose headquarters are at Nelson, that the Government will distribute blasting powder to bona fide prospectors at an advantageous cost. For William Sloan, Minister of Mines, writes: "I have yours of the 5th inst., enclosing copy of resolution passed by the British Columbia Prospectors' Protective Association at a meeting held on Saturday, January 29, at Nelson. "In reply I beg to state that the matter of facilitating the securing of cheap powder by the prospectors of British Columbia has been receiving my attention for some time. The unanimity of the desire for this help and convenience among those engaged in the exploring and opening up of our mineral bearing districts has been appreciated. I always have been of the opinion that those who have asked for this were justified by the soundest argument. "For these reasons I read the resolution passed by the Prospectors' Association recently with special interest and am pleased to be able to state that arrangements have been made for the securing of the benefit of the bona fide mineral prospector, of powder, on such a basis as to cost, that I am sure those affected will be materially assisted. You will have noted that the King's Speech forecasts that the Legislature will be asked during the present session for the necessary authority to this end."

URIC ACID IN MEAT CLOGS THE KIDNEYS

Take a Glass of Salts If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush out the body's urinous waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.



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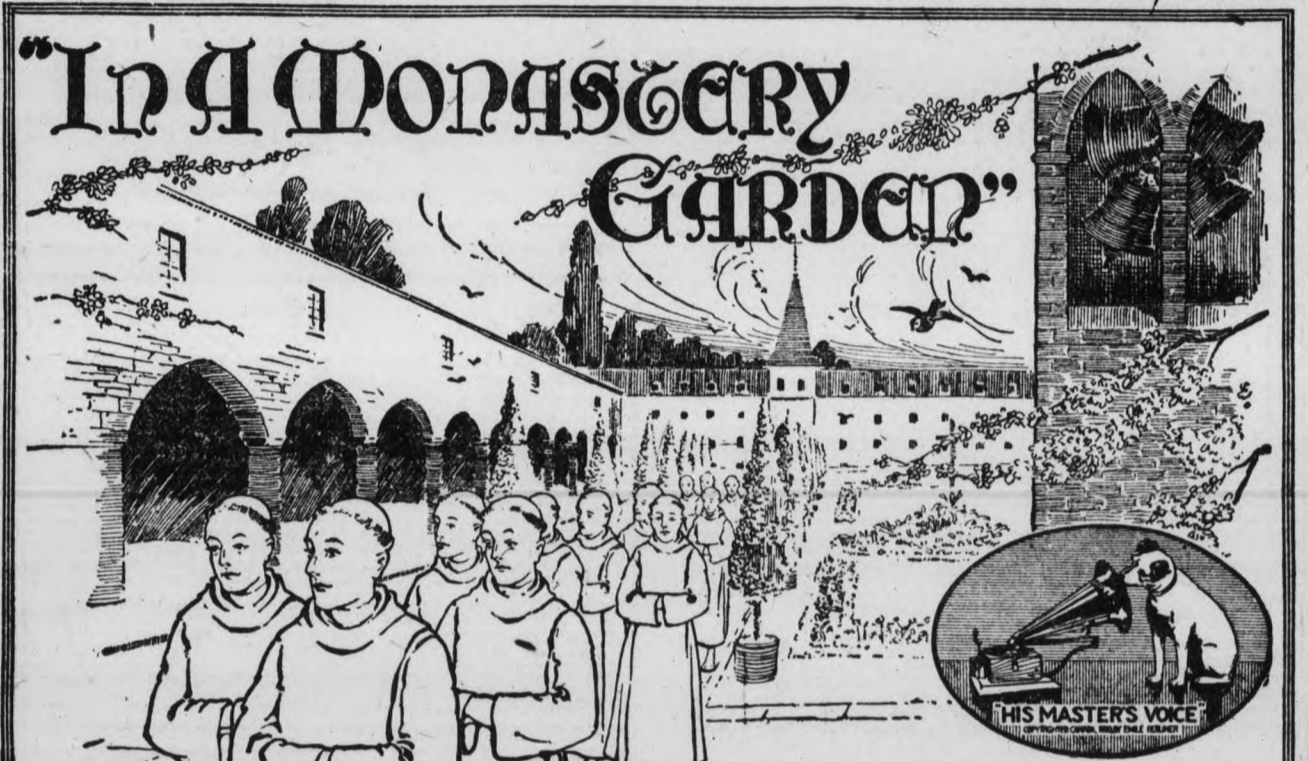
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AMPUTATION CLUB FORMALLY OPENED

Lieut.-Governor Officiates at Opening of New Quarters

It was with great satisfaction that the large number of interested parties who had worked so diligently and well in the interests of the local Amputation Club last night witnessed the opening of the new quarters of the club in the Belmont Building. The affair was the culmination of some hard and faithful work on the part of the ladies of the Daughters of Empire, the Red Cross Society and others. In opening the club, His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor Nichol, complimented the ladies on their good work. "It is a fine thing that this work should be done and that there are those among us who are not forgetting the disabled men in our midst and the part they played in the Great War," he said. From what he had seen during his visit to France he was amazed that so many men had escaped from the fearful conflict, and those who had done so at the expense of their limbs should not be overlooked and forgotten by those who had stayed at home in comfort and safety.

EXCLUSIVE CLUB

Gus Lyons, president of the Amputation Club, acted as chairman. In his opening address he stated that the club was started here two years ago and now has a membership of fifty, all of whom have lost either an arm or a leg. Though handicapped by these losses, the staunch spirits of these men have not been amputated, and they are determined with the equipment of artificial limbs to take their place in the world of work the same as other people," said Mr. Lyons, who also complimented the ladies for their kindness in assisting the club so generously. Major F. B. Edwards moved, and Mr. D'Oyly Rochfort seconded the vote of thanks to the Lieutenant-Governor for so kindly coming to open the rooms.

Distinguished Guests.

In addition to the membership of the Amputation Club and those already named who participated in the opening proceedings, there were present: Brig.-General Maunsell, Commander Holme, Sir Jocelyn Percy, H. J. S. Muskett (who accompanied the Lieutenant-Governor), and the following regents of the O. D. E. Chapters: Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. R. B. McMicking, Mrs. L. B. Kent, Mrs. Sayer, Mrs. Weston, Mrs. Crow, Mrs. Laundry, Mrs. L. H. Hardie, Mrs. Ivel, also Rev. Joseph McCoy and Mrs. McCoy, Dr. Wace and Dr. Pearce, of Esquimalt Hospital; Canon Hinchliffe and J. E. Clearhue (who were invited as the two soldier members of the House), Mrs. Fleming (representing the Red Cross), Herbert Kent and Captain Goodlake (representing the Rotary Club), C. T. Cross, Mrs. Marley, Mrs. Gordon Smith (stadard bearer for the Municipal Chapter, O. D. E.), Guy Langton, Captain Warren (president of the British Campaigners, representing that organization), and many others. Others present also included the



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committee of the I. O. D. E., who by their efforts in the direction of making curtains and cushions, covering chairs and arranging the furnishings of the quarters, have lent valuable assistance, the members including Mrs. L. H. Hardie, convener; Mrs. W. R. Sayer, Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, Mrs. Heyland and Mrs. E. S. Hensell. These ladies were assisted last evening in serving refreshments by Mrs. Chas. P. Gardner, Mrs. Pierpont and Mrs. Gordon Smith.

JOHNNY KNEW
Johnny—Those pants that you bought for me are too tight. Mother—Oh, no, they aren't. Johnny—They are, too, mother. They're tighter'n my own skin. Mother—Now, Johnny, you know that isn't so. Johnny—It is, too. I can sit down in my skin, but I can't sit down in my pants.—Boys' Life.

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Women's Brown Calf Brogues
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Women's Black and Grey Kid Boots
Women's "Queen Quality" Patent Oxfords
Women's Kid Military Heel Oxfords
Women's Kid Colonial Pumps
Special

At \$6.85 A Pair

Men's Brown and Gunmetal Calf Boots, fine dress boots and wet weather boots; with broad or narrow toes. Special at, a pair **\$6.85**

Youths' Stout Box Calf Boots. A special value at **\$3.85**

Girls' Button and Lace Boots, in broken sizes up to misses' 2. Special Dollar Day bargain at **\$2.95**

Boys' Neolin Sole Boots, size 4, 4½ and 5, at **\$3.85**

Women's Brown Leather Spats at, a pair **\$1.00**

Women's Cloth Spats at, a pair, small sizes **\$1.00**

—Women's Shoes, First Floor —Men's Shoes, Main Floor

A Dollar Day Special in Afternoon Dresses—A Bargain at

\$29.75

Pretty Afternoon Dresses in crepe de chine, delicately designed and very attractive, many suitable for semi-evening wear. The dresses are shown in all sizes and there is a style to suit all. This offering is one of the big bargains of the Dollar Day Sale. See the dresses in the Mantle Department. Great value at, each **\$29.75**

—First Floor—Phone 1010

Bargains in Boys' All-Wool Sweater Coats "Universal" Brand—Made in B. C.

We have been fortunate in securing a shipment of these excellent grade Sweaters at such a price that we are able to sell them at real bargains.

Children's All-Wool Sweater Coats in a plain weave, with military turndown collar. Shown in colors and white and combination shades. Only a limited quantity of these. Sizes 20 to 22 only. Regular \$5.00 values at **\$2.85**

Boys' All-Wool Sweater Coats, made in a fine rib, with shawl collar and two pockets. Shown in various desirable shades. Sizes 24 to 34 chest. Regular \$9.50. Offered to-morrow, each, **\$4.85**

Boys' All-Wool Sweater Coats, made in a fine rib, with military collar and two pockets. Several select shades to choose from. Sizes 24 to 34 chest. Regular \$7.90, at **\$3.85**

—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

Bargains in Laces, Insertions and Scarves

Georgette Frillings; regular \$3.75. All to go at, a yard **\$1.00**

Brushed Wool Scarves, regular \$2.50. At **\$1.00**

Valenciennes Lace and Insertion, regular 20c a yard. Special at 5c a yard or 20 yards for **\$1.00**

Genuine Edgings and Insertions, regular to 15c. At 5c a yard or 20 yards for **\$1.00**

Handkerchiefs in large sizes and good qualities. On sale at 2 packages of 6 for **\$1.00**

—Main Floor

24-Inch Baby Flouncing, small design; regular 79c. Dollar Day, 2 yards for **\$1.00**

Black Cotton Net, fine quality; regular \$1.25 a yard. Special, 4 yards for **\$1.00**

Embroidery Edgings and Insertions, regular to 15c. Special value at 12 yards for **\$1.00**

Lace Collars and Fancy Sets; regular \$3.75. All on sale at **\$1.00**

Bargains in Women's and Children's Hose

Isle Hose, regular \$1.00, at **75c**

Women's Pure Silk Hose in black and colors; regular \$2.00 values. At **\$1.00**

Women's Silk Boot Hose, white only; regular \$1.00 values. A snap, **50c**

Women's Cotton Hose, 65c values. To clear at **35c**

Children's All-Wool Hose, regular \$1.00 values. Dollar Day at **50c**

Children's 1-1 Rib Hose, 65c values. Dollar Day at **35c**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Drug Department News for Dollar Day

Besides our specials we will have various tables of exceptional values in assorted useful articles during the three days' selling.

SPECIALS

Vacuum Bottles. Extra values at **\$1.00**

Hair Brushes, with best stiff bristles and satinwood backs **\$1.00**

Hair Brushes. Various excellent values at **75c**

Cloth Brushes. A good, useful brush for **35c** or 3 for **\$1.00**

Hot Water Bottles. \$3.25 for **\$2.25** (This means \$1.00 off the regular price of our "Spencer's" Special)

Hot Water Bottles. \$2.75 for **\$1.75**

Toilet Soaps, in boxes of 3 cakes. Our usual excellent bargain, 4 boxes for **\$1.00**

Spanish Olive Oil Real Castile Soap, 6 bars for **\$1.00**

Absorbent Cotton (hospital quality), 2 rolls for **\$1.00**

LADIES' SPECIAL, COMPRISING—

Face Powder **50c**

Face Cream **50c**

Tooth Paste **25c**

Toilet Soap **15c**

Face Rag and Waterproof Bag **25c**

Total Value \$1.65 For \$1.00

MEN'S SPECIAL, COMPRISING—

Durham Duplex Razor

Shaving Brush

Shaving Stick

After Shave Lotion

Styptic Pencil

Gem Razors, \$1.50 for **\$1.00**

Pearl's Soap, 7 cakes for **\$1.00**

15c Butterfly Tints for dyeing all colors. Each **10c**

\$1.50 Prophylactic Military Hair Brushes **\$1.00**

Seven Sutherland Sisters' Hair Tonic **\$1.00**

With Each Bottle One 50c Scalp Cleaner FREE

French Perfumes—Note our price, 3 ounces **\$1.00**

15c Fairy Soap, 10 cakes **\$1.00**

No Phone or C. O. D. Orders —Drugs, Main Floor

Wash Boilers, Boards and Laundry Baskets—All Reduced

I. C. Copper Bottom Wash Boilers—

No. 80, regular \$4.00 at **\$3.29**

No. 90, regular \$4.25 at **\$3.49**

Zinc Wash Boards, regular 75c at **59c**

Glass Wash Boards, regular 95c at **79c**

Willow Laundry Baskets, regular \$1.75 at **\$1.19**

Still Offering Exceptional Values in Staple Goods For the Last Dollar Day

English Unshrinkable Flannels, 31-inch; 16 designs to choose from; regular \$1.50. At, a yard **\$1.15**

English Ceylon Flannels, 29-inch; 6 designs; regular 85c. At, a yard **50c**

White Flannelette, 29-inch, regular 40c. At, a yard **25c**

White Flannelettes, 34-inch, regular 50c. At, a yard **35c**

White Flannelettes, 34-inch, regular 60c. At, a yard **40c**

Stripe Flannelette, 30-inch, regular 50c. At, a yard **35c**

White Canton, 24-inch, regular 30c. At, a yard **20c**

White Canton, 25-inch, regular 45c. At, a yard **30c**

Unbleached Canton, 24-inch wide; regular 45c. At, a yard **30c**

Bed and Pillow Tickings, 30-inch; regular 50c. At, a yard **35c**

Bed and Pillow Tickings, 30-inch; regular 80c. At, a yard **55c**

Comforter Batts, 70 x 90, regular \$2.00. At, each **\$1.50**

White Cotton, good quality, 36-inch; regular 45c. At 3 yards for **\$1.00**

Longcloth, pure quality; 36-inch; regular 55c. Special, 3 yards for **\$1.00**

Horrockses' Madapolam, 36-inch, regular \$1.35. At, a yard **85c**

Fine Grade Cambric, 36-inch, regular 45c. Selling at 3 yards for **\$1.00**

Fine Bridal Cloth, 36-inch; regular 45c. Selling at 3 yards for **\$1.00**

Unbleached Cotton, strong and durable; regular 30c. Selling at 5 yards for **\$1.00**

Unbleached Cotton, reliable grade; regular 40c. Selling at 4 yards for **\$1.00**

Madapolam, 36-inch, remarkable value; regular 40c. Selling at 4 yards for **\$1.00**

White Turkish Towels, a big snap; regular 35c each. At 4 for **\$1.00**

White and Colored Turkish Towels, regular 60c and 75c each. At 2 for **\$1.00**

Colored Stripe Terry Toweling; 18-inch. Reg. 65c, selling at 2½ yards for **\$1.00**

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—Staples, Main Floor—Phone 3950

Pure Wool Junior Overcoats At \$8.95 Each

Pure Wool Overcoats, made with belt and slash pockets, well lined, and suitable for boys 2 to 8 years of age. In shades of navy, brown, grey and fancy checks. Regular values \$16.75, \$17.75 and \$18.75. Offered to-morrow at, each **\$8.95**

—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

Tapestry Rugs of Good Grade at \$6.00

Well-Made Tapestry Rugs, 4 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 6 in. Originally priced at \$10.00. Ten only to sell at, each **\$6.00**

—Carpets, Second Floor

Big Values in Scotch Madras

36-Inch Cream Madras, in several good designs. Regular 69c, special at 2 yards for **\$1.00**

36-Inch Cream Madras; fine quality. Regular 79c. A bargain at 5 yards for **\$3.00**

—Drapery, Second Floor

Dollar Day Bargains in the Hardware Dept.

Baskets for Carrying Wood
Regular \$1.95, at **\$1.00**

An Electric Iron For \$4.25
The Iron offered at this bargain price is guaranteed in every way, and is one of the big bargains, to-morrow only, at **\$4.25**

An Assortment at \$1.00
1 Wash Board, reg. 75c
4 doz. Clothes Pegs, 40c
1 pkg. Sunlight Soap, 33c
The Whole at **\$1.00**

A Big Dollar's Worth
1 White Swan Powder 35c
1 pkg. W. Swan Soap 35c
1 pkg. Dutch Cleanser 11c
1 bot. Furn. Polish .25c
1 pkg. Win. Cleaner .15c
1 pkg. Brass Polish .25c
The Whole for **\$1.00**

Another Big Dollar's Worth
1 Bannister Brush .45c
1 Corn Broom .80c
1 Dust Pan .35c
The Whole at **\$1.00**

Another Dollars' Worth
1 Kitchen Knife .65c
1 Pareing Knife .15c
1 Toasting Fork .20c
1 Broiler .25c
1 Wood Spoon .15c
1 Egg Whip .15c
1 Egg Beater .15c
1 Sharpening Stone .15c
The Whole for **\$1.00**

Corn Brooms
Regular \$1.50, on sale at **\$1.00**

Electric Lamps
15 and 25 Watts, at 3 for **\$1.00**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Men's Sweater Coats at \$3.65

Men's Wool Mixture Sweater Coats, "Penman's" brand, well made and finished with shawl collar and two pockets. The shades shown are navy trimmed with grey, grey trimmed with maroon and plain brown; sizes up to 42 chest. Regular \$5.00 values. On sale to-morrow at **\$3.65**

—Mens Furnishings, Main Floor

Blankets and Comforters at Dollar Day Prices

White Wool Blankets, 72 x 84; regular \$16.50. At **\$8.25**

Grey Blankets, 7 pounds; 60 x 80; regular \$10.75. At **\$7.25**

White and Grey Flannelette Sheets, 66 x 82; regular \$3.75. At **\$2.45**

Comforters in fancy art muslin; 66 x 72; regular \$5.75. At **\$3.25**

Fancy Sateen Comforters with plain sateen panels; 72 x 78; regular \$9.75. At **\$7.25**

Crib Comforters, 27 x 36; regular \$3.25. At **\$1.85**

Crib Comforters, 36 x 48; regular \$4.00. At **\$2.25**

—Staples, Main Floor

High Chairs, Children's Rockers and Dressing Tables at a Bargain

High Chairs, with swing trays, made of hardwood in golden finish. Regular \$3.00, on sale at **\$2.00**

High Chairs, with swing over tray, in hardwood with golden finish. \$4.50 value for **\$3.00**

Children's Rockers, in golden oak finish, made from hardwood. Regular \$3.50 at **\$2.00**

Children's Arm Chairs, of Sea Grass, natural finish. Reg. \$4.00 at **\$2.00**

One Dressing Table of quartered oak, dull golden finish, and triple plate mirror. Regular \$40.00, at **\$27.00**

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Curtain Scrims, colored and plain; 36 inches wide; values to 40c. At 4 yards for **\$1.00**

Curtain Scrims, Voiles and Marquisettes, 36 inches wide; all-over designs, plain centres and colored borders; in cream and white; regular 75c a yard. At 2 yards for **\$1.00**

Curtain Nets, 32 inches wide; value to 39c. At 4 yards for **\$1.00**

Curtain Nets 36 and 45 inches wide; values to 75c. At 2 yards for **\$1.00**

Curtain Nets 45 inches wide; very choice designs; values \$1.35. A bargain at 4½ yards for **\$4.00**

Extension Curtain Rods, regular 15c. At 8 for **\$1.00**

—Draperies, Second Floor

Big Dollar Day Bargains in China and Cooking Glass

Cooking Glass } Brown Betty Cake Tray at **\$1.00**
values to } Round Baker, 7 in., at **\$1.00**
1.65 } Bread Bakers at, each **\$1.00**

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Dollar Day Bargains in Women's Whitewear and Silk Lingerie

- Envelope Chemises** of mercerized batiste and mull in white and pink; beautifully embroidered; regular \$3.75 values. On sale at **\$2.90**
 - Women's Nightgowns** of white nainsook, slip-on styles, with wide lace yokes; all sizes; values to \$2.75. On sale, **\$1.90**
 - Nightgowns** of flesh colored mull and mercerized batiste; prettily hand-embroidered; values to \$3.75. On sale, **\$2.90**
 - Odd Lines in Women's Silk and Satin Camisoles** in many pretty styles; values to \$3.00. On sale at **\$1.75**
 - Envelope Chemises** of good grade habutai silk, daintily trimmed with lace and colored embroidery; values to \$5.75. At **\$3.45**
 - Envelope Chemises** of good grade crepe de Chine, with yoke of filet lace; very pretty, and worth \$6.75. Now to be sold at, each **\$4.50**
 - Nightgowns** of heavy habutai silk, trimmed with hemstitching and lace edging; values to \$9.75. On sale at .. **\$6.90**
- Whitewear, First Floor

Dainties in Babies' Apparel at Low Prices

- Bonnets** of wool and silk and corded velvet, some slightly soiled; values to \$1.50. On sale at two for **\$1.00**
 - Bonnets** of silk poplin and Japanese silk, trimmed with rosettes and satin ties; values to \$2.50. At **\$1.00**
 - Barracoats** of good grade flannel-ette; neatly made with double bands of self; values to \$1.00; 2 for **\$1.00**
 - Dresses** of lawn and voiles, slightly soiled. Clearing, 2 for **\$1.00**
 - All-Wool Pull-Over Drawers**, slightly shop soiled; values to \$2.00. At, each **\$1.00**
 - Dresses** of good grade lawn; in values to \$2.00. For ... **\$1.00**
 - Rubberized Linen Diapers** in small and medium sizes only. Special at 3 for **\$1.00**
 - Babies' Short Skirts** of good quality flannelette, tucked and lace trimmed; values to \$2.00. For, each **\$1.00**
 - Bibs** of fancy linen, edged with lace. At 3 for **25c**
 - Babies' Rompers** of white repp and pique **59c**
 - Flannelette Rompers**, sizes to 2 years. At **69c**
- Infants, First Floor—Phone 1194

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- Goddess Corsets** in pink satin brocheas and pink silk stripes; modelled with low bust and long skirt; values to \$10.00. At **\$6.95**
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- Lipton's Jelly Powders, package .. **10c**
- Ormond's Fancy Biscuits, package, **10c**
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- No-Water Soap, 25c tins **9c**
- No. 1 Japan Rice, pound **7c**
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- Lux, package **11c**
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- 2 Malkin's Best Jelly Powders **30c** }
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- 1 Tin Libby's Pork and Beans **17c** }
- 1 Pound Nabob Tea **60c** } **\$1.15** VALUE **\$1.00**
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- 2 Nabob Jelly Powders **25c** }
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VARIETY
The first George Fitzmaurice Production. "On With the Dance," featuring Mae Murray and David Powell at the Variety Theatre this week, is a photoplay of New York life, showing the big metropolises in all its phases. This is not the first time that Mr. Fitzmaurice has filmed such a subject. He has produced a picture called "New York," in which the slums of the East Side and the gay cabarets were mingled. Its big success led to the signing of the talented director by the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, and the wish was expressed at the time the contract was drawn up that another story like "New York" might be found. This hope was realized in "On With the Dance," which was prepared for the screen by Ouida Bergere, in private life, Mrs. Fitzmaurice. It is a Paramount-Artcraft picture.

PRINCESS
To-night at the Princess Theatre "The Isle of Dreams" is the offering. It is from every angle an artistic triumph for the Mildred Page Players, the scenery is splendidly effective, the costumes are dainty and attractive, the acting is excellent, and Mr. Coote sings the old Irish favorites with all the feeling and understanding of a thorough artist. The next play is "The Cave Girl" and promises another treat for the Princess patrons. Wednesday, February 23, will be the opening night of "The Cave Girl" and at this performance the enlarged portrait of Miss Page will be given the one guessing nearest the correct number of words spoken by Mr. Coote in his part of "The Isle of Dreams." On March 2, a large framed portrait of Mr. Coote as Ivor will be given the lucky one in the guessing contest, in connection with "The Cave Girl." This Saturday at the Matinee kiddies will hear about another contest, too.

ROYAL VICTORIA
Helena Phillips, one of the cast of "My Lady's Latchkey," which is the feature attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre again to-night, relates the enigmatical reply of a cook to her sister had just engaged. "Your employer is a very nice lady and you cannot do too much for her."
"I don't mean to, ma'am," replied the domestic. Upon repeating the conversation to her sister the latter said the girl had lived up to her intentions.

DOMINION
A group of six-serve men declared that they received as great a thrill as going over the top when they took part in Maurice Tourneur's new photoplay, "The Bait," which will be the chief attraction at the Dominion Theatre this week. One of the big scenes in this picture shows a lion escaping from his cage on a vaudeville stage and leaping into a box in which the heroine is seated. Mr. Tourneur desired to secure four or five men with iron nerve to occupy the box with Hope Hampton, who plays the heroine, when this scene was made. He finally succeeded in securing several ex-soldiers to take the job. They went through with their task perfectly. So did the lion. He catapulted himself squarely over their heads towards the rear of the box, where Miss Hampton and, just behind her, a piece of raw meat awaited him. The ex-soldiers fared better than the pretty actress. She was clawed severely about the arms before the director shouted, "Cut!" "Number, Please," the Lloyd comedy also being shown this week, is full of clean, snappy comedy, and Harold, with his shell-rimmed glasses, is again proving a big favorite.

PANTAGES
Pantages this week has a good feature bill, one that every type of fan will enjoy. The Rose King Trio, tight wire dancers, are the curtain raisers and do some nifty steps on the wires. Some are so intricate that the ordinary earth walking mortal would have a difficult time in unlearning himself. "From Broadway to the Orient," with Austin and Allen, is a dainty make-up of song and dance, the dainty lady

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TO-NIGHT
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BULL-DOG DRUMMOND
By Cyril McNeile
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"My cue," muttered Hugh. "And you understand, fellows, don't you? he's my meat."
The next moment he had disappeared down the ladder, and the three remaining watchers stared motionless at the grim scene. For Lakington had shut the door and was crouching by the table, his nerve utterly gone. And all the while the puffed, bloated body of the German sprawled on the floor.
Blindly he groped his way up the stairs, and as Drummond got to the door the end came. Someone must have put in gear the machinery which worked on the fifth step, or perhaps it was automatic. For suddenly a heavy steel weight revolving on an axis whizzed out from the wall and struck Lakington behind the neck. Without a sound he fell forward, and the weight, unchecked, rolled down the stairs, and thus did the invention of which he was proudest break the inventor's own neck. Truly, the retribution was just.
"That only leaves Peterson," remarked the American, coming into the hall at that moment, and lighting a cigar.
"That only leaves Peterson," agreed Drummond. "And the girl," he added as an afterthought.
(To be continued.)

FOR CHILDREN
THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TO-NIGHT
IMPATIENT ROBIN REDBREAST
Part I.
Robin had started too early from the South that year. His little wife told him so, but he would not listen. "I suppose you want all the nice loaves to be taken when we arrive," he said to her.
So they arrived one morning, and though the sun was shining the air was chilly and poor little Mrs. Redbreast sat shivering on a limb of a tree behind the trunk, while her lord and master sat on the end of a branch singing lustily.
"What did I tell you?" said Robin. "We are not a bit too early, and now I am finding a home."
It was some time, however, before the warm Spring days came, but they did, and with them the blossoms and the leaves and then the fruit began to grow. Robin and Mrs. Redbreast and all the things that the robins like to eat.
Robin was impatient. He wanted a nice cherry pie and when his little wife told him the cherries for pie and hard he began to scold.
"My mother used to make the best cherry pie I ever ate," said he, "and I know she used to use them when they were hard because I used to stone them for her."
"Stone them!" exclaimed Mrs. Redbreast.


"That will be unfortunate for the one who goes to the mill," said Drummond, taking a step towards him.
"You would murder me?" half sobbed the terrified man.
"No, Lakington, I'm not going to murder you." A gleam of hope came into the other's eyes. "But I'm going to fight you in order to decide which of us two ceases to adorn the earth; that is, if your diagnosis of the contents of the bath is correct. What little gleam of pity I might have possessed for you has been completely extinguished by your present exhibition of heartlessness, cowardice, fight, you worm, fight; or I'll throw you in."
And Lakington fought. The sudden complete turning of the tables had for the moment destroyed his nerve; now, at Drummond's words, he recovered himself. There was no mercy on the soldier's face, and in his most earnest moments Lakington knew that the end had come. For strong and wiry though he was, he was no match for the other.
Relentlessly he felt himself being forced towards the deadly liquid he had prepared for Drummond, and as the irony of the thing struck him, the sweat broke out on his forehead and he closed his eyes. At last he backed into the edge of the bath and his struggles redoubled. But still there was no mercy on the soldier's face, and he felt himself being forced farther and farther over the liquid until he was only held from falling into it by Drummond's grip on his throat.
Then, just before the grip relaxed and he went under, the soldier spoke once:
"Henry Lakington," he said, "the retribution is just."
Drummond sprang back, and the liquid closed over the wretched man's head.

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BLUE MOUSE CABARET
PROPRIETOR WINS
DAMAGE ACTION

Awarded \$25 Damages; Defendants Had Agreement
At the afternoon session of the County Court yesterday, before His Honor Judge Lampman, the action of Glunt versus Loader and Sweeney was heard, his honor finding for plaintiff at \$25 damages. The sum of \$1,000 in damages for alleged wrongful removal of five gas radiators and some small articles, including eight pounds of sugar, some tea biscuits, electric lamps and four oyster forks from the Blue Mouse Cabaret. This property, stated the plaintiff, had been wrongfully removed by the defendants on Sunday, January 2.
Plaintiff testified that he had purchased the goodwill of the Blue Mouse Cabaret on December 22 last and that at that time the place was heated by five gas radiators. The forks and in question the plaintiff had found that the five gas radiators had been removed and that the dancing floor had been slightly affected with water from unskilled plumbers. The forks and other articles were missing at that time, too, he stated.
J. A. Hill and Harry Barnett corroborated the evidence of the proprietor of the Blue Mouse.
For the defence, Frank B. Loader testified that they had an agreement with the plaintiff whereby the defendants were to have the five gas radiators as soon as steam connection were possible in the Blue Mouse premises.
On the evening before the Sunday in question Loader and Sweeney had arranged to meet the plaintiff, stated defendant, to make the change. This they had done, but plaintiff was not on hand. Witness knew nothing about plumbing, but his partner, Mr. Sweeney, was quite a plumber; just as good as most plumbers in town," averred the witness, who held that during the critical operations under way in the changing of the five radiators not more than a pint of water had been spilled, and that was swiftly mopped up.
His Honor Judge Lampman found that the defendants were fulfilling the literal terms of their agreement with plaintiff and absolved them of all blame in the matter of the articles listed, but stated they had been wrong to make the change of radiators in the absence of plaintiff.
He thought that there was no doubt some damage had been occasioned by water in this move, and therefore the damages granted at \$25, giving judgment for plaintiff to that amount.
Clayton Whittier, counsel for plaintiff, and J. A. Alkman in defence.

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CUSTOMS OFFICERS AT VANCOUVER WERE ASKED TO RESIGN

Connivance Suggested Following Investigation Into Contraband Traffic

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—Twenty-four cases of liquor and 20 packages of "dope" were seized by customs officials on the steamship Empress of Japan when she arrived in port from the Orient.

Most of the squad of customs officers who boarded the ship immediately the gangway was laid, were attired in overalls and in their search went over the ship from stern to stern, including the coal bunkers, from whence they emerged like chimney-sweeps.

It was in the coal bunkers that some of the contraband goods was located. The inspection was carried out under the supervision of Joseph Fagan, chief landing wailer.

A more rigorous search of all incoming vessels has been determined on by the customs and is being made all the more intense because of the fact that only a fortnight ago not less than six of the customs staff were asked to resign because of laxity in allowing illicit drug imports to pass by untroubled or untraced.

It is understood that certain communications have been made by parties outside the city to Ottawa alleging inefficient service and connivance on the part of some of the local customs staff, says The Vancouver Sun. The result was that special detectives were sent from Ottawa to quietly investigate the charge.

As an outcome several of the customs staff, whose duty it is to examine all boats coming into port and to see that no excisable or illicit goods are landed, were asked to resign.

The names of five of those men, it is learned, are Armstrong, Reid, Baxter, Thompson and McCallum; the sixth has not been learned. These ex-officers, it is further understood, are now engaged in other occupations outside of Vancouver.

Vigilance Exercised. Following this shake-up in the customs office special vigilance is being exercised during the examination of incoming vessels is being carried out with a thoroughness that has hitherto been lacking.

Vessels of all lines coming into port and subjected to the same vigorous search and, while the customs officers yesterday had the suspicion that a considerable quantity of opium and drugs had been thrown overboard before the vessel reached this port, they were satisfied that they had discovered only the opium and drugs that were concealed on the ship.

In addition to special Canadian agents who have been at work there have been three United States Federal agents in the city of late.

Their work, it is said, traced the sources of supplies of drugs in the Coast cities to the port of Vancouver, and led to the determination to try and stop them at the place of entry.

Supplies of drugs in the hands of the underworld drug peddlers were noticed to be renewed after the docking of liners from the Orient.

Drug Ring. Who are the Moriarties of the criminal drug traffic on the Pacific Coast, for it is obvious that clever master brains are behind the enterprise? It used commonly to be thought that the drug smuggling was carried on exclusively by Chinese.

SHAREHOLDERS TO HOLD MEETING

It is announced by the Victoria Shipowners, Ltd., that a meeting of the shareholders will be held on February 28.

TANKER HERE WITH FUEL FOR FLEET

S.S. War Sepoy Berthed at Macaulay Point Discharging Borneo Oil

Laden with a cargo of high grade fuel oil from British Borneo for the use of the Canadian naval fleet when it arrives here from Halifax, the British tanker War Sepoy, Captain Richardson, reached port at noon today.

The big tanker is now moored alongside the Imperial Oil Company's wharf at Macaulay Point, where 6,000 tons of fuel oil will be pumped into the largest of the company's tanks, temporarily leased by the Department of Naval Affairs.

The War Sepoy is a fine tanker with a capacity of 8,000 tons of oil. She has been engaged in the Oriental trade, and last summer visited Vladivostok with fuel for the British navy ships at the Siberian port.

Here Over Week End. It is expected that the tanker will remain in port discharging her oil until the beginning of next week, when she will sail south for San Diego with the balance of her cargo for the light cruiser Aurora and the destroyers Patricia and Patriot.

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

February 18, 8 a. m. Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.21; 31; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Snow; calm; 30.05; 30; sea smooth.

Spoke str Cordova, 10.50 p. m., leaving Nanaimo, northbound. Estevan—Rain; S. E., fresh; 30.11; 36; sea moderate. Spoke str, Arizona, 8.30 p. m., position at 8 p. m., 45 miles north of Columbia River, bound for Seattle; spoke str, Admiral Sebree, 10 p. m., position at 8 p. m., 55 miles south of Capt Scott, southbound; spoke str, Tokushima Maru, 10.45 p. m., position at 8 p. m., lat. 50.15 N., long. 136.30 W., eastbound; spoke str, Mongolia, 11.45 p. m., position at 8 p. m., lat. 51.39 N., long. 152.48 W., westbound; spoke str West Jester, 2.20 a. m., position at 8 p. m., 117 miles from Cape Flattery, inbound; spoke str, Venezuela, 7.30 a. m., position at 8 p. m., 1,421 miles from San Francisco, bound for San Francisco.

Triangle—Rain; E. light; 29.98; 40; sea rough. Spoke str, Anyox, 10.30 p. m., abeam Harold Point, southbound. Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 30.07; 36; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 30.00; 28; sea smooth. Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 30.22; 33; sea smooth.

Noon. Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 30.25; 35; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Rain; calm; 30.15; 32; sea smooth. Estevan—Cloudy; S. E., fresh; 30.08; 39; sea moderate. Spoke str, Estevan, 10.45 a. m., at Ucluelet. Triangle—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.97; 49; sea moderate. Spoke str, Tees, 10.30 a. m., off Ivory Island, northbound. Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 30.12; 33; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Overcast; N., fresh; 29.95; 38; heavy swell. Alert Bay—Overcast; S. E., light; 30.20; 38; sea moderate.

SUGAR CARGOES ARE COMING FROM CUBA

Cuban sugar totalling 5,000 tons is aboard the French steamship Mont Carvin, which is due at Vancouver today from Europe. The Mont Carvin is following the Mont Cervin with a similar amount of Cuban sugar, and is due about March 15. The Canadian-Australian freighter Walmarino sailed from Fiji, February 15, with 1,800 tons for the B. C. refinery.

Sugar control is again said to be probable in Cuba. Membership in the Jack London Club is now 166,668. The gain last month was 10,045.

W. W. Clark, clerk of the city of Charlottetown, died suddenly, aged 73 years.

SITE OF GOVERNMENT DRYDOCK



SKINNER'S COVE. —Photo by Jones, Esquimalt.

Where preliminary operations are now under way for the construction of the huge Federal graving basin at Esquimalt. "We are going ahead satisfactorily," said H. W. Scott, local manager for Peter Lyall & Co., contractor, when approached to-day regarding developments. It is expected that announcement of the date for the turning of the first sod will shortly be made.

PROTEST CREATED BY ALLOCATION OF SHIPS

American Coast - - Coast Lines Appeal to Shipping Board

Washington, Feb. 18.—Rival shipping companies operating vessels between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts clashed before the shipping board over the question of the allocation of government-owned tonnage for service in competition with privately owned vessels.

Harris Livermore, President of the United American Lines Operating Company, for both the American and Commerce Company and the American Hawaiian Line, controlled by the Harriman interests, protested against the operation of Government tonnage in the inter-coastal trade by the North Atlantic and Western Steamship Company, on the ground that such a policy placed a handicap on private owners by putting them in competition with their own Government.

Charles E. Ware, Jr., of Boston, President of the latter company, contended that it would be against the policy of the Board to withdraw ships from a company which had been in business before the entrance of a private line into the trade. The American Hawaiian Line, he said, had withdrawn its vessels from inter-coastal service at the beginning of the war and had not resumed sailings in this trade until his company had been in operation some months.

The American Hawaiian Line and the Luckenbach Line were charged by Mr. Ware with an effort to make Boston and Philadelphia a "way station" for New York. Before sailings were instituted by his company from Boston and Philadelphia for the Pacific Coast, he declared, the other lines only stopped at those cities to discharge cargoes.

Chairman Benson announced the Board would take the question of allocation of Government tonnage under consideration.

MARINE NOTES

The C. P. O. S. liner Empress of Russia sailed from Shanghai February 13 on her return trip to this Coast via Japanese ports.

The S.S. Grace Dollar reached Shanghai February 14 from Vancouver with general cargo.

The Norwegian steamship Herminion has been re-chartered by Kerr, Clifford & Co. to load at Portland, Ore.

Ships at a Glance

TO ARRIVE. Manila Maru, Orient, Feb. 22. Kashima Maru, Orient, Feb. 23. Proteus, Orient, Feb. 24. Suwa Maru, Orient, Mar. 17.

TO SAIL. Canadian Exporter, Australia, Feb. 15. Arabia Maru, Orient, Feb. 22. Proteus, Orient, Mar. 17.

COASTWISE SAILINGS. For Vancouver. Princess Victoria leaves 2.15 p.m. daily. Princess Royal or Charmer leaves 11.45 p.m. daily except Saturday.

For Seattle. Prince George, 11 a.m., Sunday. Sol Duc leaves 10.30 a.m. daily. Princess Victoria leaves 1.15 p.m. daily.

For West Coast. Princess Victoria leaves for Port Alice, 1st, 10th and 20th of each month. For San Francisco. President and Governor sail Saturdays at 6 p.m.

VESEL MOVEMENTS

United States, at New York, from Copenhagen. La Lorraine, at Havre, from New York.

Tacoma, Feb. 17.—Arrived: Strs. Arizona Maru, Yokohama; Collegian, Liverpool via ports; Chilliwack, Lowe Inlet, B. C. Sailed: Str. Northwestern, Alaska ports via Seattle.

Portland, Feb. 17.—Arrived: Str. Liberator, Baltimore. Sailed: Strs. West Coyote, City of Vancouver (B.C.), Europe; F. S. Loop, San Francisco.

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—Arrived: Strs. Steelworker, New York; El Segundo, Port Wells; Arctic, Greenwood. Sailed: Str. Nanking, Yokohama.

Seattle, Feb. 17.—Arrived: Strs. Governor, San Pedro via San Francisco; Will Farrow, New York via Charleston, Savannah, Cristobal and San Francisco; Phyllis, San Francisco; Lehigh, Boston via Philadelphia, Cristobal and San Francisco.

Sailed: Strs. Admiral Dewey, San Diego via San Francisco; Phyllis, San Pedro; Collegian, Liverpool via San Francisco; Cristobal and Hill. Kobe, Feb. 11.—Arrived: Strs. Eastern Explorer, San Francisco; Pawlet, Portland. Sailed, Feb. 12: Str. West Jessup, Seattle.

Yokohama, Feb. 12.—Arrived: Str. Alabama Maru, Seattle. Sailed, Feb. 12: Str. Edmore, Seattle. Antofagasta, Feb. 16.—Arrived: Str. Calburra, Portland. Sailed: Str. Napier, Feb. 12.—Arrived: Str. West Carmargo, Seattle.

WAIRUNA AT OCEAN FALLS. The Canadian-Australian freighter Wairuna is now at Ocean Falls taking on a shipment of pulp, after which she will go to Powell River and then sail direct for New Zealand and Australia.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET. Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of February, 1921.

Table with columns: Day, Sunrise (Hour, Min.), Sunset (Hour, Min.).

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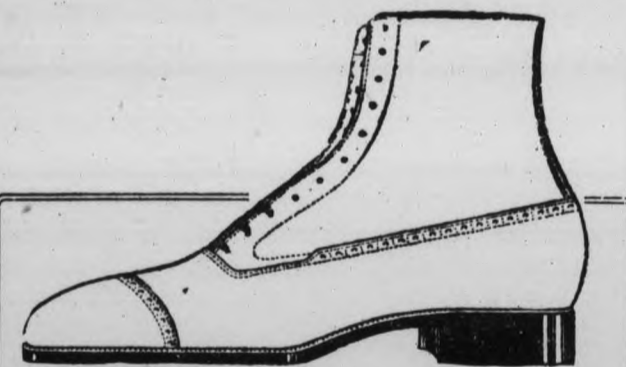
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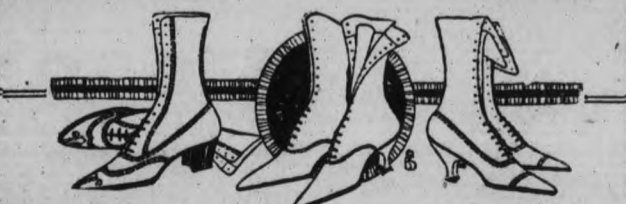
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HELPING THE VETERANS.

To the Editor:—Acute distress is facing many families of returned men owing to the serious unemployment situation. For the past two weeks the City Council has provided relief for needy cases, but that assistance ceases on the 1st of March. The only fitting solution of the problem, but while work is unobtainable it is necessary that food should be provided. Many misleading statements have been published concerning available work, more especially with the wood-cutting scheme, which are not in accordance with facts. At the present time 1,460 men are registered at the Provincial Labor Bureau, the great majority of whom are returned men. They want work but cannot get it.

The action of the City Council has influenced the G. W. V. A. in its decision to open a fund to help needy comrades. A committee consisting of J. Mee, J. Neary and H. W. Bart has been appointed to administer the fund, and an appeal is made to patriotic citizens to rally to the support of men who were not found wanting when the country needed them. All subscriptions will be acknowledged in the press. The money will be used to assist all needy comrades and their families, whether they belong to the G. W. V. A. or not. Every precaution will be taken to see that the fund is not abused. Cheques should be made payable to the G. W. V. A. Relief Fund, and mailed to the Secretary, Relief Fund, G. W. V. A. Ritz Hotel, Relief Fund, Victoria. The patriotism of the people of Victoria was amply evidenced during the dark days of war, and it is confidently hoped that the present condition, which will appeal to the patriotism of the citizens with the same force as the conditions which existed while the fight was in progress. The following subscriptions have been received:
W. Fernie \$500.00
Lieut.-Col. T. N. M. Codville 200.00
B. C. Cement Company 149.97
Anonymous 5.00
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LET US REASON TOGETHER.

To the Editor:—When popular passion is aroused, it is almost impossible to secure a hearing for reason. The results of the Municipal Elections did not declare the final polls seemed to long; the immediate benefits of a change from one system of representation to another did not strongly appear, and so popular passion, and the sensitive nerves of certain aldermen, and a movement has been started to put back the clock of progress and reform. For forty years Victoria has growled and grumbled and groused over the incompetency of its Civic Councils and the dissatisfaction has chiefly centred in the character and ability of its representatives. A new system is evoked by name, Proportional Representation—and it is true to name—which has been tried for one year only and it has been condemned poetically and otherwise profanely. Well, why? For instance, ought not Alderman Andros—the father of the reactionaries—to have risen in his place and given reasons based on facts for its condemnation. Ought not the Press to have laid fully the pros and cons of this constitutional reform before the electorate, before a plebiscite is demanded and voting takes place. Yet I have read the every letter and criticism upon the question—except some that have appeared in the morning journal—and I have failed to see one single intelligent argument why this most modern scientific and just system of representation should not be continued, until at least its true possibilities can be ascertained. The system is undoubtedly of great benefit where party lines are sharply drawn and especially where three or more parties are contending for recognition. The latest example is seen in the election results of West Peterboro, where one candidate secured a little over 4,000 votes out of about 15,000 cast. Surely it would be a true representation of the majority, which the "P. R." system supplies. I put this question to the intelligent electors of Victoria: Is it probable that great statesmen like Lord Grey, Lord Acton, Lord Courtenay, Lord Chancellor Cairnes, Mr. Asquith, Mr. Lloyd George, and Mr. Balfour would openly advocate the use of the "P. R." system and commend its introduction into the legislation of the Imperial Parliament if it is what its detractors declare? Is it not probable that those sagacious rulers of the Empire know quite as much about a representative system as even Alderman Andros and Pirnades? A committee of the House of Lords reported strongly in favor of the "P. R." system, and proposed a plan for redistribution in which the system was the keynote. Denmark blazed the way in 1855 in the use of it; Switzerland has used it for many years in the cantonal elections, and a popular referendum in that country has resulted in a vote of 287,000 for, and against 147,000.

Belgium has a special system of its own, which practically gives state recognition to political parties and concerning which Georges Lorard, the radical leader writes: "We have used it for thirteen years, and we have had six general elections with the new system and the result is that not a single party nor a fraction of a party is opposed to the reform; its extension is inscribed in the programme of all parties. The depositary parties, Liberals and Socialist, demand that it should be extended to the County Councils, and should be applied completely to Municipal elections. It is certain that the system of Proportional Representation in Belgium will never be changed, save for the purpose of rendering it more complete, more just and more proportional." In Sweden "P. R." was introduced in 1909 with a system of considerable originality, which has worked with ease and success. The system was the result of a movement dating back to 1867. In Tasmania, partly in Australia, in South Africa, in Manitoba and in Alberta, the "P. R." system is at work. In this Province, Nelson, New Westminster, Vancouver and I think in two rural municipalities the "P. R." system is used. Why then, should Victoria revert to the old backwards system again? Let its opponents come out in the open, declare their reasons, show arguments, advance their views against the system, and instead of ineluctably shaking their heads and weeping crocodile tears because Alderman Pirnades fell from the third place to the ninth place, and Mr. North was not elected as Police Commissioner. W. MARCHANT.

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NEWS AND NOTES OF THE MINES

Sulphur Charged Ores
Horace Freeman declared to the general meeting of the B. C. Division of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy in Vancouver last week that there were many undeveloped mines in British Columbia containing large bodies of ore carrying lead, zinc, silver, copper and iron, all chemically combined with sulphur. In this combination they were so intimately mixed, mechanically and chemically, that the cost of separating the lead, zinc and the silver in the marketable state was at present prohibitive, and these mines were languishing for want of improvement in their knowledge of metallurgical treatment. "The trouble," the speaker said, "arises from the zinc. As you well know, the zinc content of our lead mines increases generally with depth. Also some high-grade native silver deposits are contaminated with zinc sulphides. In lead smelting and in silver cyaniding this zinc interferes, in the first case making infusible slags and in the second keeping a portion of the silver from dissolving in the cyanide solution." For years, Mr. Freeman said, it had been the practice to effect a separation of the zinc and iron sulphide from the argentiferous lead sulphide by gravity concentration and magnetic separation and latterly by differential flotation methods. Notwithstanding good silver values, the cost of milling and concentrating and smelter charges had been so great that there was little or no profit and millions had been tied up in potential value which might have been released at any time by the progress of research and invention. The "cure-all," which the speaker said was sought by B. C. lead-silver-zinc miners, would consist of a simple concentration of the lead, silver and zinc into one body, shipment of this, and treatment by a process which would yield the three metals in very few steps. It was for a research on these sulphide ores that the Honorary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research had made its first grant in British Columbia and on which work was now progressing. Speaking of the importance of research work, Mr. Freeman declared that if ever a portion of the money loaned by the department of industries to certain specific developments had been devoted to applied scientific research in the particular line of endeavor, those industries would be operating to-day, and the Provincial Government would be reasonably certain of repayment of the loans.

Would Develop Alaskan Oil
The United States Government is to be asked to develop the oil fields of Alaska along the same lines they are now using in the Northern coal lands by the Alaska Legislature in Juneau, when its companion act, according to Senator E. E. Chamberlain of Seward, who has arrived in Seattle from the North. Speaking of his plans for legislation, he said: "My first official act will be the introduction of a memorial to Congress asking that the Federal Government put down a test well in each oil district reported by the geological survey. All lands in the North are practically owned by the Government, and I believe that the greatest oil fields in the world will be developed in Alaska, therefore it is up to the Government to prospect its own land. The expense of prospecting, in the event of discoveries, would be directly returned to the government in royalties and rents from land leases. Alaska would be benefited to an unlimited extent, and that is the end I am seeking." Senator Chamberlain is making his first trip "outside" in fourteen years.

To Attend Conference
Many British Columbia mining men will attend the third annual international mining convention at Portland, April 5 to 9. At last year's meeting at Seattle the British Columbia miners were the most largely represented of any section in the Northwest and it is their intention to maintain that position this year. The B. C. committee on the International convention executive consists of Hon. William Sloan, A. M. Whiteside and Nicol Thompson of Vancouver; S. S. Fowler of Nelson and P. J. McFadden of Sandon. One day at the gathering will be known as British Columbia Day, and Hon. Mr. Sloan, Minister of Mines, will present the mining resources of the Province. Along with the district mining engineers of British Columbia, he will discuss the various phases of mining and milling in which this province leads in the Pacific Northwest. The mining laws of the Dominion and the liberal treatment accorded citizens of the United States will be explained by other prominent mining men. The programme of the conference will include discussions on gold and silver, the future of copper, the future of lead and zinc, mineral tariffs, coal questions, low temperature distillation of coal, Idaho phosphates, Alaska minerals, and the prospector. Provision will be made for competitive contests in the rapid determination of minerals by inspection with an apparatus. A sufficient number of specimens will be available for a number of contestants to compete at one time. There will be two classes of competitors—the prospector and the miner, and those who had technical training in mineralogy. First-aid contests will be held for suitable prizes. Many reels of the U. S. Bureau of Mines' moving pictures will be shown. These pictures portray many phases of mining and metallurgical operations.

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MAYOR WILL NOT GO TO CONFERENCE ON STREET CAR PACTS

Vancouver Documents Arrive Too Late to Be of Any Use

Mayor Porter announced this morning that he had definitely decided not to attend the meeting of municipal representatives to be held in Vancouver on Saturday to consider the proposed revision of the B. C. Electric Railway Company's charter...

this session to impress on the Government the seriousness of the situation.

FAIL TO REDUCE CITY ESTIMATES

Council Worried by Inability to Cut Costs Further

Though it has endeavored to pare down expenses in every department the City Council has failed to reduce its annual estimates. The figures have not been compiled since the Council altered them, but it is believed that, if anything, the total has been increased.

MEMORIAL SERVICES TO BE HELD TO-NIGHT

British Campaigners to Commemorate Anniversary of Paardeberg

Memorial services will be held in the new Drill Hall, Bay Street, to-night when Dean Quainton will speak and the British Campaigners will place a laurel wreath on the tablet commemorating the heroism of the local men who fell in the South African War.

Battle Honors. Some of the battle honors represented in the membership of the Association are as follows: Battle of the Baltic, 1854; Crimea, 1855; China, 1860; Fenian Raid, 1866; Red River Rebellion, 1870; Afghanistan, 1878; The Nile and Egypt, 1882-85; Relief of Lucknow; Bechuanaaland; Matabeleland; Somaliland, 1903; Tibet, 1904; Zulu Rebellion, 1904; Northwest Rebellion, 1885; Durban, 1886; East Coast Africa, 1890; South Africa, 1899; Atsinnia, 1868; Boer War, 1881, and Indian Frontier, 1897.

SEEK AMENDMENT TO UNIVERSITIES' ACT

The action of the Senate of the University of British Columbia in dismissing thirty students who failed to pass their examinations is engaging the attention of the Provincial Legislature...

GERMANY MUST PAY UP TO FULL LIMIT, SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

Paris, Feb. 18.—Measures to be taken if necessary to coerce Germany to fulfill the Allies' reparations and disarmament terms were discussed at yesterday's conference between Premier Briand, War Minister Barthou, Marshal Foch and Pétain, General Weygand and others, says The Echo de Paris.

DELEGATES AT VANCOUVER DISCUSS FREIGHT RATES

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—(Canadian Press)—Consideration by the Board of Railway Commissioners of the differentials in freight rates between East and West will commence at Vancouver about April 1. The Board will hear representatives of railways and shippers in the large cities from coast to coast.

PETITION TO CLOSE FOR "P.R." TO-MORROW

To-morrow will be the last opportunity to sign the petition to the City Council asking for the Council to submit a referendum on the occasion of the Police Commission by-election, to abolish Proportional Representation as the system of voting at subsequent municipal elections.

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Government Preparing to Grant Inquiry Asked by Vancouver

The B. C. Government will grant an enquiry into the cost of coal, the action being the direct result of the resolution passed by the Vancouver City Council on Thursday.

While the matter has not been considered by the executive council, it is learned that Premier Oliver and the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, who gave a hearing to a coal enquiry committee in the Vancouver Court House a few weeks ago, are willing that a full enquiry should be made.

SHOULD STAY WITH YOUR HOME TOWN

Says Herbert Cuthbert, of Pacific Northwest Tourist Association

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SHOULD HOLD CLEAN-UP. If there is not a live commercial organization or other public body in existence, let the citizens immediately form one. If the town has only three or four hundred inhabitants let the business men, the clergymen, the school teachers and others get together and form a representative committee that will take up the work which usually falls to a commercial organization, and to go farther than that, to commence a movement to make that town as far as they possibly can the most attractive in the state. There are many ways which will suggest themselves to such a committee. I might mention two or three. The painting of their homes and stores that require paint, the cleaning up of every yard and every vacant lot which needs it, the straightening of all fences that are good and the renewing of all fences that are dilapidated and an eyesore, the planting of every front yard with flowers and shrubs, and the offering of small prizes for the best improvement that has been made during the year in all matters of this kind. The committee might appoint an Arbor day and have the schools declare a holiday on that day by which the citizens and children as a whole can plant trees along the streets and highways running through the town and in beautifying public and semi-public places. I don't claim that this can be done all in one year, but it can be started, and if this progressive movement is carried on, it will not be long before that town is entirely changed and has become a thing of beauty and a de-

light to those who live in it and to those who pass through it. Improving Business. Mr. Cuthbert also suggests the overhauling, cleaning and painting of places of business and the "get-acquainted with your customers" idea; also the renovating of hotels and restaurants to make them as attractive as possible. For the young people Mr. Cuthbert suggests the promotion of clean health sport, "where the children will be safe and may enjoy their play with one another, friendships which once formed may last a lifetime, and which may do more than anything else to keep them in their home towns. Let the whole community inaugurate athletic sports, establish tennis courts, bowling greens, baseball and football grounds, and have the youngsters playing at something in an organized and healthy way. Keep their minds and their bodies busy, either at work or at play, from daylight till dark. UPHOLDS JURISDICTION. The Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island has rendered judgment, in an appeal from a decision by a local magistrate, upholding the jurisdiction of the Dominion Parliament in passing the Migratory Bird Convention Act, an enabling act to confirm the provisions of the Migratory Bird Treaty. The original decision of the magistrate was based on the opinion that the

birds found in the province were the property of the province. This Prince Edward Island Supreme Court decision, endorses the opinion expressed by the United States Supreme Court in rendering judgment in the case of a similar appeal by the state of Missouri, to the effect that migratory birds traversed many of the states and provinces in their flights, that they were the common property of the public, and therefore a national and not sectional responsibility. The judgments of the Supreme Courts of Prince Edward Island and of the United States would seem to establish the fact that the provisions of the Migratory Bird Treaty are amply secured by the enabling acts of the two countries concerned.

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PRICES AND WAGES NOT YET ADJUSTED
Equilibrium in Production and Distribution of Goods Must Be Attained
New York, Feb. 18.—The National City Bank, in its latest review of business, financial and economic conditions, devotes attention to the readjustment of prices and shows that the declines have thus far been decidedly uneven, and that the "equilibrium" at which there will be established free interchange of goods—free buying and selling—has not yet been attained. In other words, the price readjustment has not yet been completed.

"The fact which stares the retail merchant in the face," it is stated, "is the diminished purchasing power of his customers. If he is located in a farming district he sees in it the diminished values of farm products, and hears of it over his counter every day. If he is located in an industrial centre he is obliged to take account of the fact that the industries generally are running on shortened time, and with much reduced payrolls.

"The important thing in this readjustment is the production of the equilibrium in industry, so that the various branches of industry will continue to be mutually supporting. The market for the products of each industry is with the people employed in other industries. This means that the prices of products must maintain a fairly uniform relation or distribution which will be interrupted by any action which will be curtailed. This is the essential thing in keeping the industries running and in maintaining their equilibrium for the workers. It is not simply a matter of fair play between the industries, although that is something to think of; the balance between the industries is as necessary to prosperity on one side as the other."

Too Big a Difference. Tabulations and comparisons of prices are given to show that there is ground for the farmer's complaint when he states that the prices of his goods are back nearer to pre-war prices than they are at retail, or than the pre-war prices, as he sells them, according to the Bureau of Labor, were 70.5 per cent above 1914 prices. Clothing for which the farmer furnishes cotton and wool, at little above the pre-war prices, is 153 per cent above the pre-war level, while furniture and furnishings are 205 per cent above that level.

Wages Reduced. "The makers of farm implements are sensitive about criticisms leveled at them for maintaining prices. They say that the biggest single items in their costs is steel and point to the fact that it is higher than one year ago. Another important item is fuel, also higher, and finally Labor, upon which there has been little or no reduction.

"It is not agreeable to disturb wages, but the fact is that wages have been disturbed by forces over which nobody has control. When millions of wage earners have already lost their jobs, and many of the others are working only part time, it is apparent that wages have been reduced. The unfortunate thing is that they have been reduced in a manner which accomplishes nothing. The ability of the wage-earners to buy for consumption has been reduced without reducing cost in the industries and without corresponding reduction of their own living costs. They are getting the farmers' products at less than formerly, but not getting the full benefit of the reductions that the farmer has suffered, because of increased freight charges and the higher cost of the intermediate services, which are due in the main to higher wages for somebody.

Living Costs Down. "The decline in the prices of agricultural products and other raw materials has effected a substantial reduction in living costs. It is not these things that are obstructing the way to a general readjustment and a revival of industry. Nor is it the profits of the employers that are obstructing the readjustment. Profits have been largely eliminated. The condition of easy sales, which makes a seller's market, has passed. The high cost of living, of which the wage earners now complain, is in their own wage scales, which, however, are largely nominal, not yielding real results, because of the amount of lost time.

"This is the situation which everybody is side-stepping, while looking hopefully from day to day for better times. The times cannot get materially better while industry remains in this unbalanced state. It would be well to expect a factory to make a satisfactory record in production without having its several departments in balance and working harmoniously."

A Cleveland woman, mistaking her husband coming in late for a burglar, shot and killed him.

ARTHUR PELKY DIED IN ONTARIO
Detroit, Mich., Feb. 18.—Arthur Pelky, former heavyweight pugilist, died at his home in Ford City, Ont., today. Death was attributed to sleeping sickness. Pelky participated in a bout with Luther McCarthy in Calgary, Alberta, May 24, 1913, that resulted in McCarthy's death.

EXPLOSION IN WALL STREET CALLED DASTARDLY CRIME
New York, Feb. 18.—The Wall Street explosion last September, which took thirty-nine lives and injured nearly 200 was "a dastardly crime intentionally committed," in the opinion of the grand jury which investigated the disaster. Dismissing the theory of an accident in a pre-arranged fight upon its discharge today, the jury expressed conviction that an "infernal machine was brought to Wall Street in a wagon, and there abandoned."

News of Markets and Finance

SLIGHT EASINESS AT CLOSE TO-DAY
(New York, Feb. 18.—Stock market prices were higher during the forenoon. After mid-day the market felt the weight of realising sales and some fresh price views. Call money was in free supply during the day and an easing in time rates was the important development in the money market. Some of the banking elements predicted that money rates will be definitely easier after the middle of March.

There has been an increase in post-activity by the street committed to a rather large sized short interest exists in various groups. The leather stocks were weak chiefly as a result of a couple of unfavorable earning exhibitions for last year. Atlantic Gulf also was the centre of much selling.

Table with columns: High, Low, Last. Lists various stocks and their prices.

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—The local wheat market was very erratic to-day with prices fluctuating in an irregular manner. Opening fairly strong, they soon were depressed by weakness in Chicago, but recovery was rapid and prices rose to yesterday's high point, to again fall away.

There was little change in the cost of grains situation. Oats closed 4 to 5% below the previous day. Barley: flat 3% higher and rye 6 cents lower.

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TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS
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MOUNT LINCOLN
Washington, Feb. 18.—A movement to change the name of Mount Rainier to Mount Lincoln is before the name-making authority of the executive committee of the United States Geography Board.

Announcements
Announcements under this heading will be inserted at the rate of 3c per word per issue.

FOR TOUR.
Tokio, Feb. 17.—A bill appropriating funds to defray the expenses of a proposed visit to Europe of the Japanese Crown Prince was approved unanimously in the House of Representatives to-day.

WANT HIGHER PAY.
Chicago, Feb. 18.—Chiefs of the four railroad brotherhoods assembled here to-day to consider petitions of employees of electric railways throughout the country for an advance in wages.

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Overseas Mechanics' Club.—A special meeting will be held in the K. of F. Hall, North Park Street, on Saturday, February 19, at 8 p.m., when Mr. J. Lynn, of Vancouver, will address the meeting. All overseas mechanics are invited to attend.

Dance—Alexandra ballroom, Saturday, February 19. Ozard's orchestra.
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